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## SETTLING THE WASHINGTON ESTATE.

While the American people were honoring the memory of Washington on the anniversary of his birthday little idea had they that his estate remains unsettled, and through the action of government officials themselves his heirs were deprived of property he had acquired by purchase and specifically bequeathed to his will.

Yet such is the case. When the revolution was over Virginia gave each officer and soldier pay in the shape of warrants for lands in her western territory. Major general received some twenty-three thousand acres each, colonels eight thousand, and so on down the line. Of all the troops in the Virginia line Washington was the only officer who refused to accept pay for his services. He would not take the land, because he said that he felt that he had found ample compensation in serving his country, and had enough to provide a competence for those to whom he owed it.

When he made that statement he had among his possessions a little over three thousand acres of land in Ohio, all of which had been acquired by the purchase of regularly issued land warrants. One of these warrants called for three thousand acres of land, and had been issued to John Rostes, by the English governor, Dumore. Afterward, when the colonies had achieved their independence, Virginia ratified these warrants issued under the authority of the British Crown. Later Washington bought an ordinary warrant from John Cope, a revolutionary soldier, calling for a hundred acres of land. Under these two warrants Washington located his lands in Clermont county and Hamilton county, Ohio.

In the years that followed he paid taxes on these lands, and, upon one occasion, having heard that others were about to get possession of them through relocation, wrote the federal authorities inquiring about it. They replied that his lands would be protected, and if any attempt were made upon them by squatters he would be advised.

When Virginia ceded the territory which now constitutes the state of Ohio to the federal government, one of the prime stipulations of the act of cession was that all her land warrants should be satisfied. Those of Washington were among a list of warrants included in this stipulation.

Later, when Washington wrote his will he bequeathed these lands to certain of his heirs, and advised them to hold the property as an investment, predicting a rapid enhancement in their value.

In the meantime others had made second locations upon the lands, and though the Washington estate did what was possible to protect itself from this squatter sovereignty, to this day these lands have been handed down under these second locations. Even the field notes of the Washington surveys were used in making these second locations.

Thus, through the carelessness of government officers, the lands which Washington regarded as a valuable part of the estate, passed from it without a dollar of compensation. For a hundred years this injustice has been permitted to continue.

In order that it may be settled, Robert E. Lee, Jr., grandson of the Confederate commander, and direct descendant of Martha Washington, has been appointed administrator de bonis non of the Washington estate. The heirs are simply asking that they be paid as much as the land would be worth were it standing in timber today, one hundred dollars an acre. However just their claim it does not look now as if Congress will consider it at this session. Thus the heirs who might have had twenty-five thousand acres of land by gift are denied the benefits of three thousand acres which was acquired by Washington by purchase.

In all the list of claims that are pending before the government there is probably not one so full of interest and carrying so much regret to the people that it is unsatisfied as the one of the estate of the father of his country. Monuments without number have been erected to his name but the government has allowed nearly half of his estate to be taken from those to whom he bequeathed it, because of its lack of care in patenting second locations.

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**THE STIKES IN PHILADELPHIA**  
Seven hundred policemen escorted the first car through the turbulent Kensington district in Philadelphia, yesterday and service was maintained throughout the day.

The shopping district and Market street, in the center of the city, were the scenes of continuous disturbances.

Policemen fired over fifty shots and hundreds of strike sympathizers hurled iron bolts at the bluecoats in a pitched

battle at the Baldwin Locomotive Works. A United States mail car was derailed and demolished on Germantown avenue. Organized labor is talking of marching 100,000 men past the City Hall on a sympathetic movement.

When O. O. Pratt, the strike leader, heard of the mayor's action in calling for the mounted state constabulary, he said: "If this transit company and this weakling city administration want to go further and adopt measures to incite riots and public disturbances we will be ready to get into the fight. We have always been for peace and for a peaceful settlement and not for a fight, and one word from the City Hall officials or from the Rapid Transit officials would end this entire matter. If they are seeking permanent peace, they are going the wrong way now."

Three persons have been killed during the rioting and several hundred injured. Philadelphia has already suffered a loss of half a million dollars.

## THRILLING AUTO TRIP.

Emulating Washington's feat of crossing the Delaware, five prominent young Toledo, Ohio, men had a thrilling trip in an automobile on the ice of Lake Erie Tuesday night. Their venture, suggested by the day being Washington's birthday anniversary, was probably the first of its kind.

The trip was made from the Casino, on Munroe Bay, to Toledo Beach, 12 miles up the lake shore and back. The outward trip was made without particular incident, but on the return the daring automobilists drifted through a blinding blizzard, over a course beset with numerous windrows and shoals, to a point three miles from land and were on the ice nearly five hours.

At one time the wheels of the auto plunged into an afloat, and it looked for a time as if the ice voyagers would have to spend the night on the lake in the tempest. They finally speeded their car smoothly over rough ice until they reached land.

## SENTENCED TO PRISON.

In the assizes court in London yesterday Violet Gordon Charlesworth and her mother were each sentenced to five years' penal servitude for obtaining money under false pretenses, and for fraudulently representing that the younger woman was an heiress to a great estate. Both prisoners collapsed in the dock on hearing the verdict.

Violet Gordon Charlesworth disappeared in February, after a meteoric career in high finance, in the course of which, on the strength of a mythical fortune of \$2,500,000, she borrowed many thousands of dollars, one brokerage firm alone admitting that she owed it \$500,000. The girl was important by her creditors, and then the report was spread that she had been killed swimming in the neighborhood of Penmaenmawr, Wales. Investigation proved this to be untrue, and ten days later she was arrested with her mother at Oban, Scotland.

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